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July 7, 1998

Richard Pick, President and CEO
Canyon Fuel Company, LLC
6955 Union Park Center, Suite 540
Salt Lake City, Utah 84047

Re: Bonds Replaced, Skyline Mine, ACT/007/005, Soldier Canyon Mine, ACT/007/018, Banning Loadout, ACT/007/034, Dugout Mine, ACT/007/039, SUFCO Mine, ACT/041/002, Folder #4, Carbon and Sevier Counties, Utah

Dear Mr. Pick:

The Division is in receipt of bonds posted by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company which replaced bonds posted by United Pacific Insurance Company for the above-noted mines and loadout. :

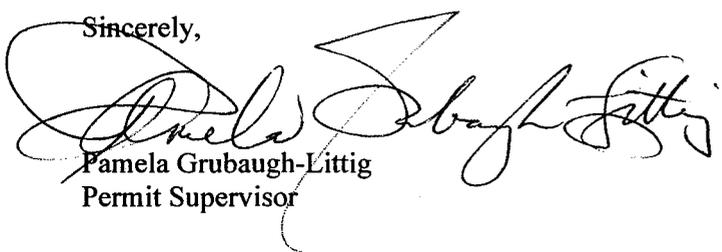
- * Gordon Creek #2, #7, and #8 Mines - Bond #14-000-068-0005-UT, issued by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$641,443, which replaced United Pacific Insurance Company #U-62-99-65 and #8082-93-00 for the same amount.
- Skyline Mine - Bond #14-000-068-0004-UT, issued by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$46,734, which replaced United Pacific Insurance Company #U2760729 for the same amount.
- * Soldier Canyon Mine - Bond #14-000-068-0002-UT, issued by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$3,238,000, which replaced United Pacific Insurance Company #U2760732 for the same amount.
- * Banning Loadout - Bond #14-000-068-0003-UT, issued by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$350,000, which replaced United Pacific Insurance Company #U2760739 for the same amount.
- * Dugout Mine - Bond #14-000-068-0009-UT, issued by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$1,200,000, which replaced United Pacific Insurance Company #U8006340 for the same amount.
- * Dugout Exploration - Bond #14-000-068-0008-UT, issued by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company in the amount of \$30,000, which replaced United Pacific Insurance Company #U80006249 for the same amount.
- * SUFCO Mine - Bond #14-000-068-0001-UT, issued by Liberty Mutual Insurance

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Company in the amount of \$3,988,000, which replaced United Pacific Insurance Company #U276070 for the same amount.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pamela Grubaugh-Littig', written in a cursive style. The signature is positioned above the printed name and title.

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
Permit Supervisor

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Enclosure
cc: Virginia Forbes, Arch Coal, Inc.
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